

35. The solution according to claim 16, wherein the bleach bath has a total quantity of silver of at least 7.5 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
36. The solution according to claim 16, wherein the bleach bath uses materials in which at least 6.3 grams of silver must be bleached during the processing. - -

### REMARKS

The applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment be entered prior to fee calculation and examination. Support for newly added claims 16-30 can be found in the original claims 1-15. The applicants have rewritten these claims in the proper U.S. form. Support for newly added claims 31-33 can be found in the specification at page 4, lines 9-23. Support for newly added claims 34-36 can be found in the specification at page 5, lines 4-11. An additional fee of \$18.00 is enclosed for the extra total claim over 20. No additional fees are due. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A prompt and favorable action is solicited.

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